

House Resolution No. 3680

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of four and one-half decades has passed since Albert F. "Ted" Manzke lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Marian L. Nagel, during a solemn ceremony officiated by Dr. Young on June 4, 1960, at Sutter Salem Bible Church in Sutter, Illinois; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Ted and Marian Manzke have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two sons and two daughters-in-law, John and Terry Manzke of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, and Robert and Angie Manzke of Hannibal, Missouri; and four grandchildren; and

Whereas, Ted Manzke has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a veteran of World War II, working for the state of Illinois, and serving as a missionary in Ethiopia, Africa, as a professor at Hannibal-La Grange College, as a preacher for Emerson Baptist Church, and as a chaplain at Hannibal Regional Hospital; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Marian Manzke further distinguished herself as a registered nurse and as a missionary in Ethiopia, Africa; and

Whereas, Ted and Marian Manzke derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with Fifth Street Baptist Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as treasured members; and

Whereas, the Reverend and Mrs. Manzke of Hannibal will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Forty-fifth Wedding Anniversary with a reception on June 12, 2005, at Fifth Street Baptist Church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ted and Marian Manzke and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Reverend and Mrs. Albert F. Manzke.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Bringer
District No. 6

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3680, adopted June 8, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker